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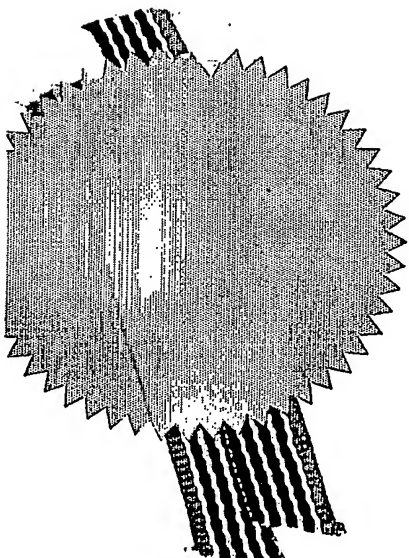
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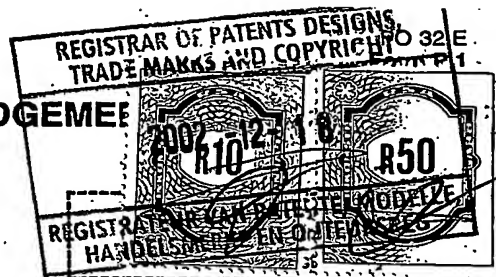
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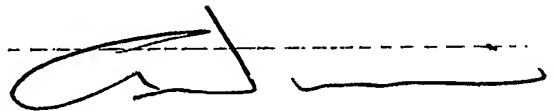
Rigidek

General description

The patent is known as the "**Rigidek**" Load-bin cover. "**Load-bin**" refers to the section of a Light Delivery Vehicle (LDV), Bakkie or truck that is used to carry the **load** or **cargo**. The patent can also be used to cover the load-bin of a **trailer**. The **Rigidek** patent describes a **load-bin cover, collapsible canopy and load-bin tent**.

Novelty claims of the patent

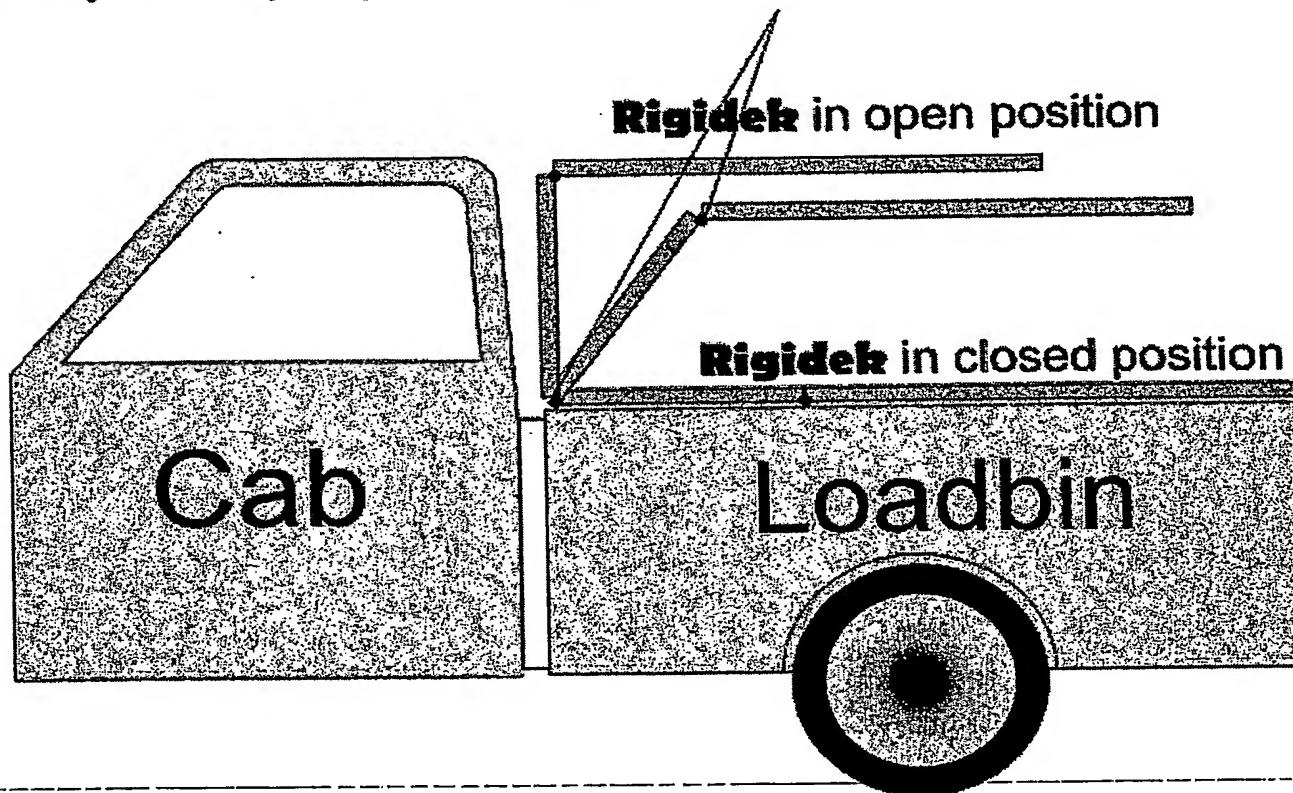
1. The "**double hinge**" mechanism that allows the load-bin cover to "collapse.
2. The usage of such a "**double hinge**" on a load-bin cover.
3. The optional support struts that allow the Load-bin cover to remain parallel to the load-bin.
4. The vehicle can be driven with the "**Rigidek**" locked in the open position making it the first ever collapsible "**canopy**" system.
5. The contents of the load-bin are still "shaded" whilst in the open position.
6. By attaching an additional canvas section the load-bin cover becomes a load-bin tent.
7. All other load-bin covers have to date used a **single** hinge mechanism only allowing the cover to pivot to **one** side.
8. There are no other **rigid** collapsible canopies in existence.

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Drawing I

The **Rigidek** Loadbin cover / Collapsible canopy/ Loadbin Tent

Primary Novelty of patent is in the **Double-hinge** mechanism

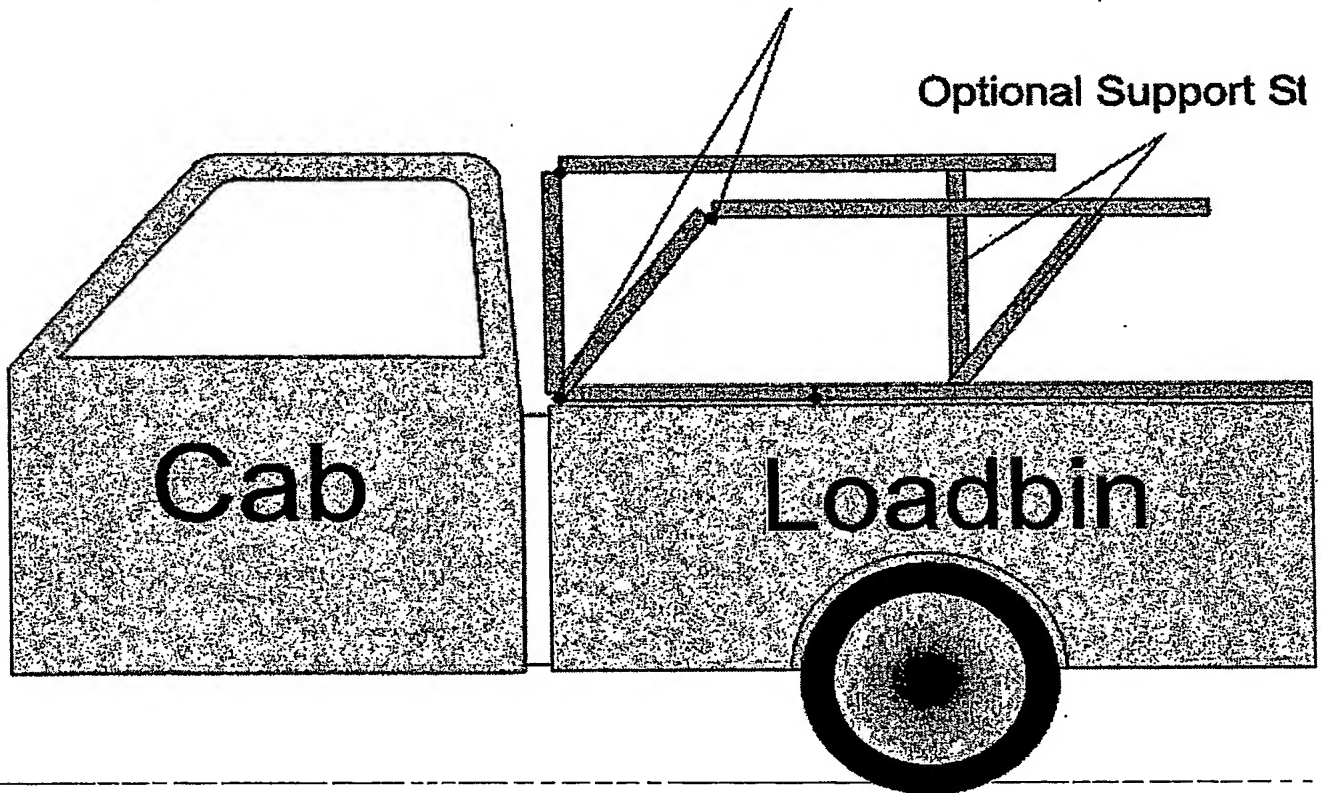


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Drawing II

The **Rigidek** Loadbin cover / Collapsible canopy/ Loadbin Tent

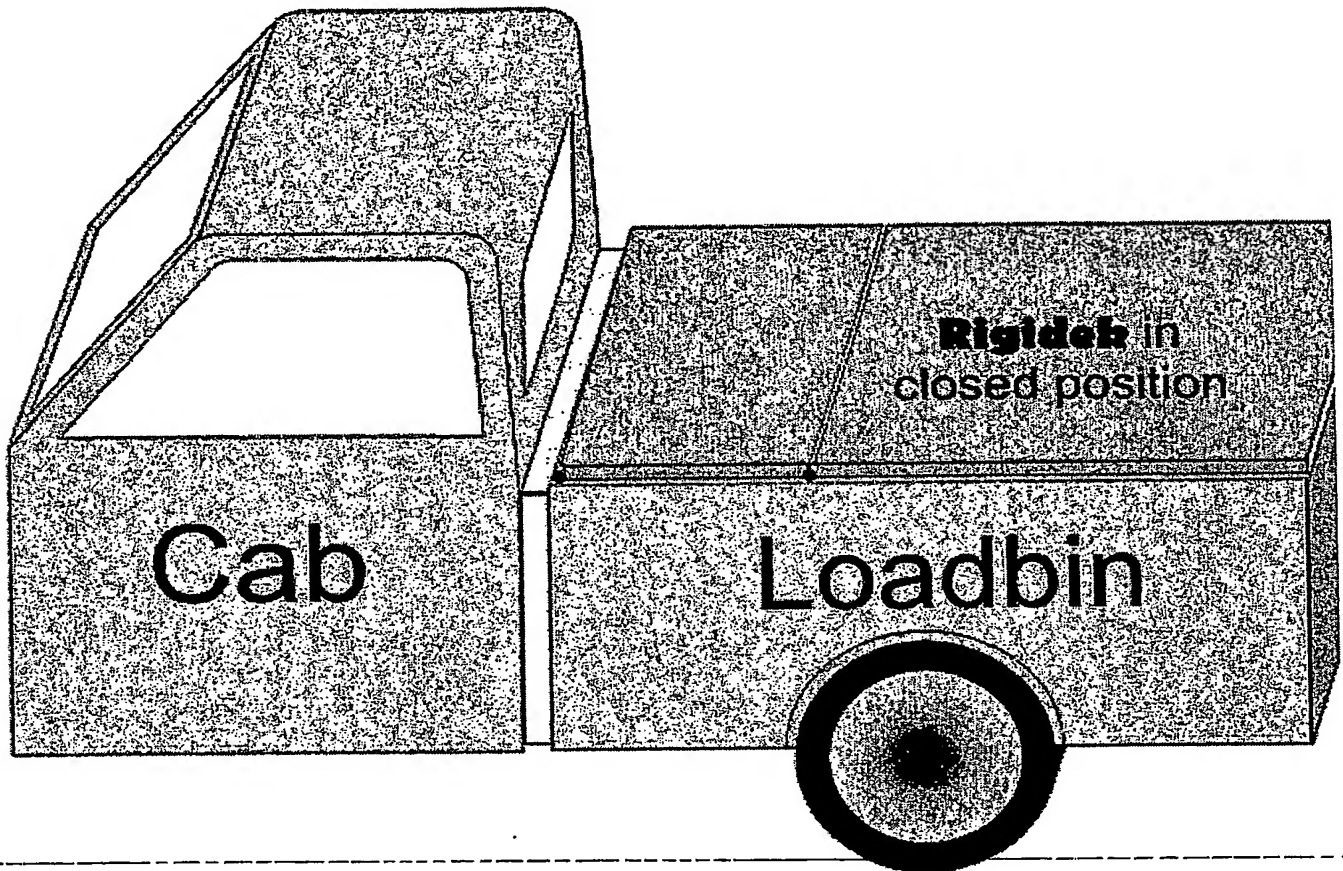
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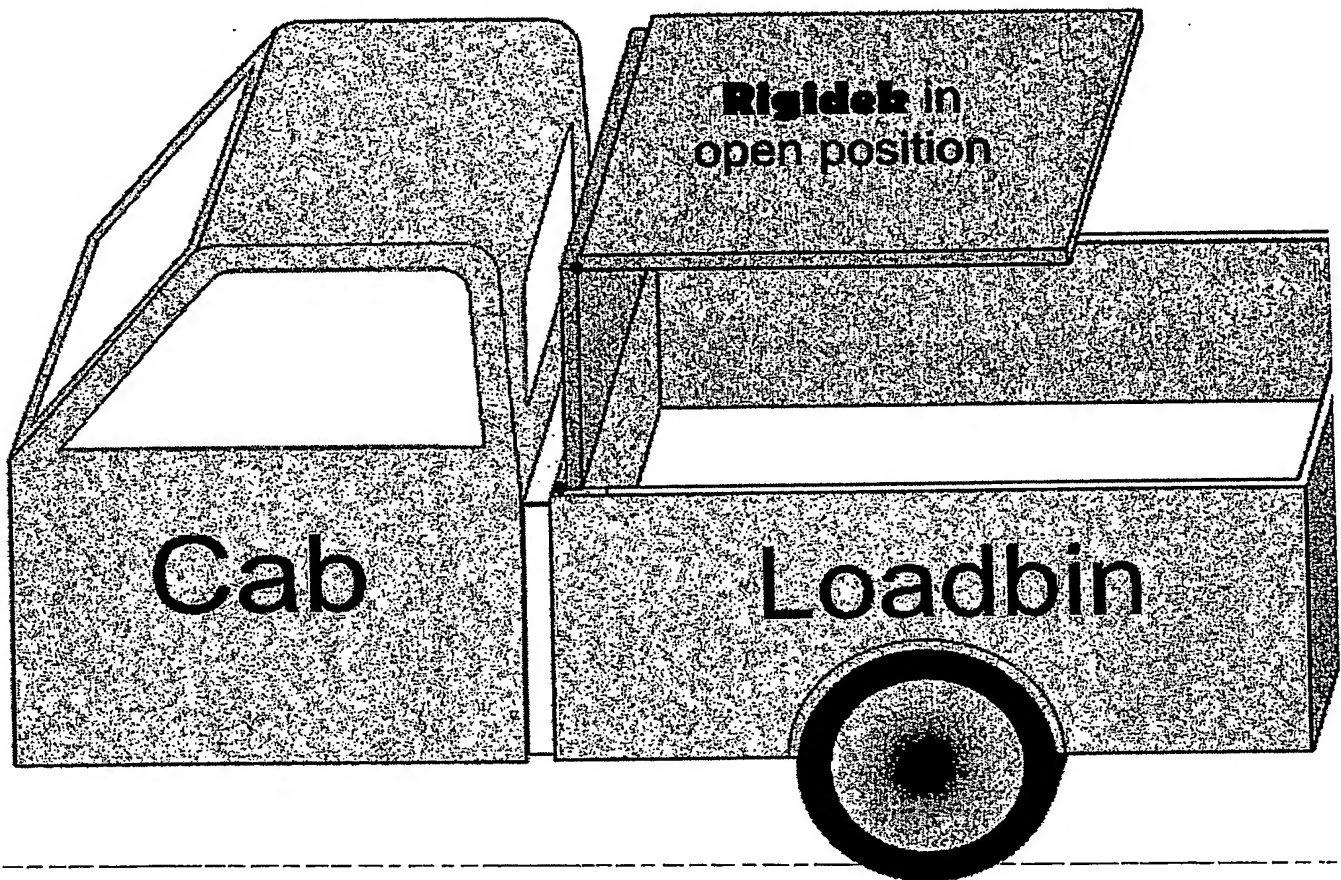
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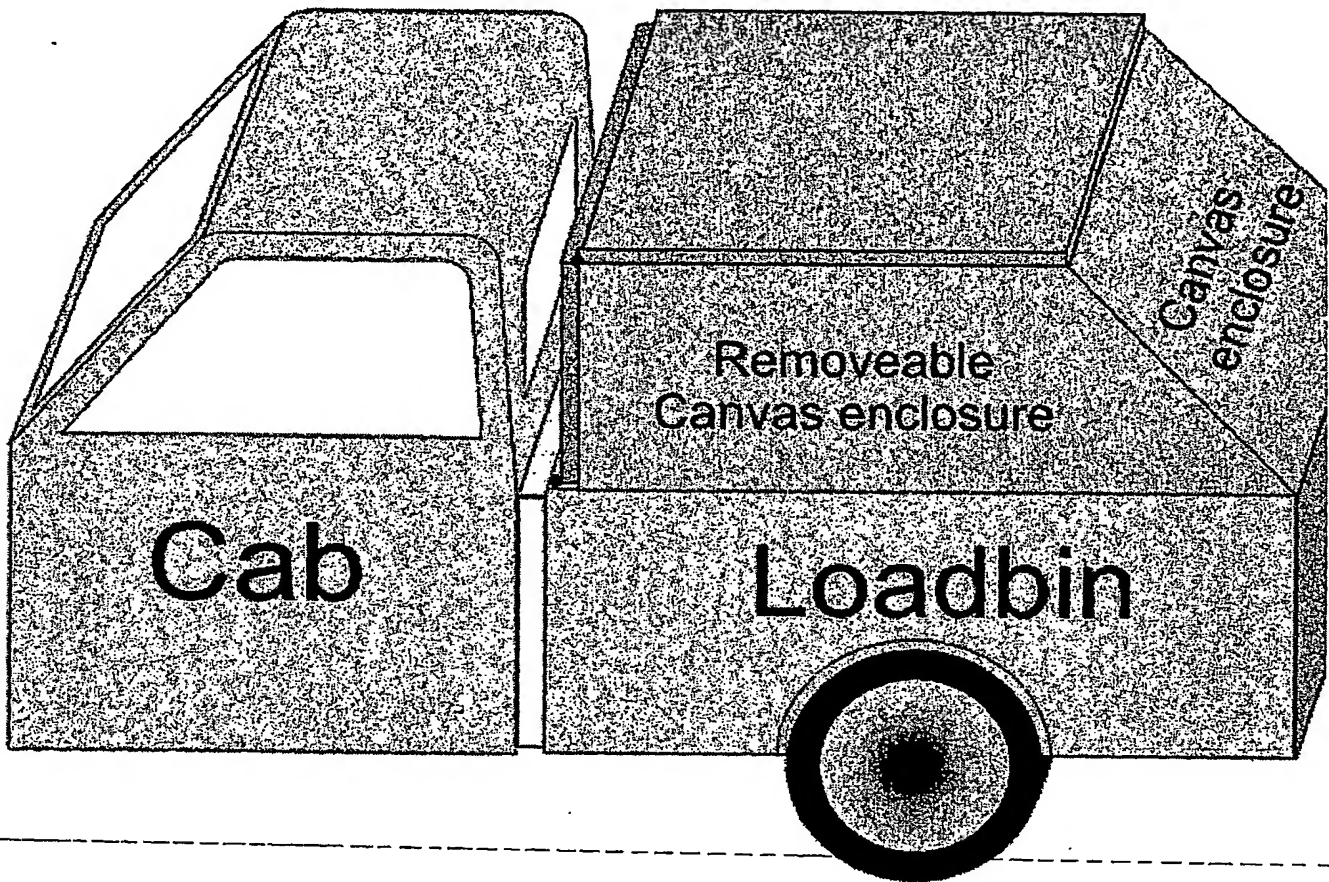
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Drawing V

The ~~Rigidek~~ Loadbin cover / Collapsible canopy/ Loadbin Tent

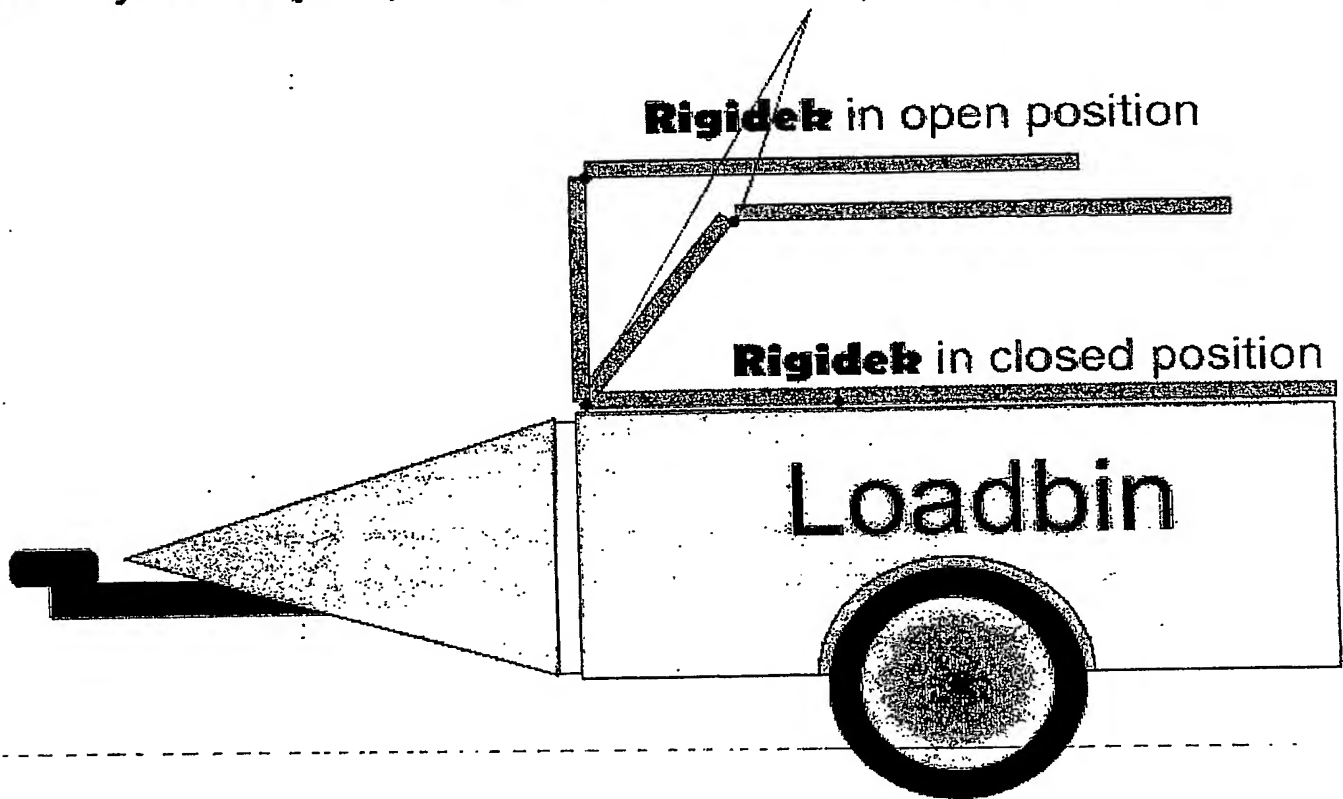


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Drawing VI

The **Rigidek** Loadbin cover / Collapsible canopy/ Loadbin Tent

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